

## Yule Season Time To Guard Against Consumer Frauds

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The holiday spirit puts people in a friendly and receptive mood, and that's wonderful.

But the Christmas season is not the time to lower our guard against consumer frauds. As a matter of fact, it is precisely now when the slick operator makes his maximum efforts to cheat the consumer out of his hard-earned dollars. This is the time when large purchases are made for improvement of the home.

The fraudulent salesman is usually a pretty good amateur psychologist. He knows that the holiday period puts people in a warm and trusting mood so he capitalizes on this fact and often leaves his victim stunned and unhappy for a long time to come.

A family holiday can be a lot happier and much less costly if we remember just a few common sense rules when buying products or services:

1. Whenever possible deal with established local merchants or with salesmen of established organizations.
2. When dealing with a new company, check with your Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, prosecuting attorney or the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office to determine if there are any complaints outstanding.

## 220 Receive State Aid on LIT Camps

A report by the Lawrence Institute of Technology reveals that for the 1965-66 school year 220 freshmen received an average of \$330 each under the State of Michigan tuition grants program for students of private colleges.

Application forms for the 1967-68 participation in the program have been mailed by the State Department of Education to Michigan high schools and eligible colleges. The deadline for filing applications has been set for Jan. 15.

A high school senior expecting to enter a Michigan private college in September, 1967 must apply to the State for the grant by the Jan. 15 deadline but needs only to indicate on the application the college he or she expects to attend. The student may register in the college at a later date.

In 1967 the law expands to include college sophomores as well as freshmen.

The tuition grants are given on the basis of effective family income, taking into account the number of children in the family and other factors.

Amounts range from a maximum of \$500 per year for students from families with effective income of \$2,000 or less to \$100 for those from families with effective incomes of \$9,000 to \$10,000.

## U-D Sets Winter Registration Dates

Registration for the winter term at the University of Detroit will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 3 and 4, 1967 in the Memorial Building on the McNichols Road campus. Classes will begin Jan. 5.

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3. Don't sign anything in blank and carefully read anything you do sign. If the deal is complicated, check with your lawyers. If it is costly, check with your financial advisor also.

4. If you are buying anything on installments, figure out exactly what your total cost will be when you finish making your payments.

5. When possible, delay your decision on making a major purchase or signing up for a costly service for 24 hours to give you an opportunity to check competitors for price and friends for experience.

6. Above all, use your common sense; it is the best weapon a consumer has. If all else fails and you do get taken, notify your prosecuting attorney, Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, or this office as soon as possible.

Remember there is a Santa Claus, but only one, and he wears a red and white suit.

## Pick Leggat Forum Head At College

Bob Leggat, Scholcraft College soccer and basketball coach, has been elected president of the college's Faculty Forum, official organization of the school's instruction staff.

Leggat succeeds Luther Kleckner, political science instructor, and will take office January 1, 1967, to serve a one-year term.

Other officers elected were Peter Altal, former language instructor, vice president; Delavan Sipe, electronics instructor, secretary; and Mrs. Candis Martin, business instructor, treasurer.

Roger Sutherland, biology instructor, was elected to one of two seats on the executive board. In a runoff for the other seat, Miss Margaret Koskuba, nursing instructor, was elected over Walter Hoffmann, psychology instructor.

Altar Society to Meet  
The St. Raphael Rosary Altar Society will hold its annual Christmas Party honoring the teaching Sisters of St. Francis and the lay teachers of the parish.

The party will be held next Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Admission is a covered dish.

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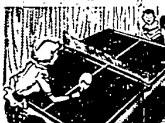
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